superior quality coal to ceramic industries of Gujarat from various organisations.

(b) Steps are being taken by the Govt. to increase production and despatch of coal with a view to improve its availability to all consumers, including ceramic industries. Ceramic industry generally insists on supply of coal from a few underground mines where production has not kept pace with increase in demand. If the industry were to accept coal from other sources also its level of satisfaction will be much higher.

बी०सी०सी० एल० के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक के पुष्टिकरण को रोका जाना

1105-ग. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोल इंडिया के वर्तमान अध्यक्ष ने बी०सी० सी०एल के अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक की सेवाओं के पुष्टिकरण को रोक दिया है क्योंकि वह एक निश्चित स्तर तक उत्पादन बढ़ाने में असमर्थ रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अपनी नियुक्ति की पुष्टि करवाने के लिए अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक ने बी०सी०सी० एल० के सभी एककों पर 3-4 महीनों तक इस बात के लिए दबाव डाला था कि वे यह रिपोर्ट भेजें कि प्रत्येक कोयला क्षेत्र एकक में उत्पादन बढ़ा है तथा उन्होंने यह भी दर्शाया था कि कुल उत्पादन में 10 प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की एक संसदीय समिति या केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच कराएगी और यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या यह मामला स्थानीय समाचार पत्रों में भी प्रकाशित हुआ था ; और

(घ) क्या कोल इंडिया के सी० एम० डी०, एन० सी० एल० ने वास्तविक उत्पादन से 5 प्रतिशत कम उत्पादन दिखाकर एक बहुत बड़ा धोखा किया है और यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार मामले की जांच कराएगी ?

कोयला मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री एस० बी० नयमगौड़ा) : (क) से (घ) इस संबंध में सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और इसे सभा-पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

12.00 NOON

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair] Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1989-90 of the Indian Airlines and related Papers.

II. Report (1989-90) of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Indian Airlines for the year 1989-90, under sub-section (2) of section 37 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Indian Airlines for the year 1989-90 and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 15 of the Air Corporations Act, 1953.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Airlines.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned, at (i) and (ii) above:

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-207/91 for (i) to (iv)]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Commission of Railway Safety, Lucknow, for the year 1989-90.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-206/91]

I. Notifications under the Oil fields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

II. Notification under the Essential Commodities Act, 1965.

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas), under section 10 of the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948:—

(i) S. O. No. 107(E), dated the 18th February, 1991, amending the Schedule to the Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 108(E), dated the 18th February, 1991, publishing the Petroleum and Natural Gas (Amendment) Rules, 1991.

[Pleased in Lib. *See* No. LT-208/91]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals (Department of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification G. S. R. No. 49(E), dated the 25th January, 1991, publishing the Non-pressure Stoves. (Quality Control) (Amendment) Order, 1991 under subsection (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955. [Pleased in Lib. *See* No. LT.-209/91]

Administration Report (1989-90) of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, read with sub-clause (iii) of clause (c) of the Proclamation dated the 11th May, 1987, issued by the President in relation to the State of Punjab:—

(i) Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, for the year 1989-90.

(ii) Statement of objectives of the Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala, for the year 1989-90.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the Board.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Lib. *See* No. L.T.-211/91 for I and II]

I. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of singareni Collieries Company Limited Khammam (Andhra Pradesh) and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1989-90) of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Coal Minies Family Pension and Coal mines Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes, Dhanbad and related Papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE